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This file provides general characteristics of the institutions, most of the information coming from the facility screener. Sometimes, more than one sample person resided in the same facility. In these cases the RIC 7 records are redundant (containing all of the same information), and differ only in the BASEID. There is one record for each sample person interviewed in a facility.

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				1,315		LOW-HIGH	BASEID Count
FACILID	12	6	$FIDFMT				C Facility ID
				1,315		LOW-HIGH	FACILID Count

NOTE: Randomly-assigned number

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
FACOWNED	18	2	OWNDES			FA31	N Description of Ownership of facility
				2			-8 Don't know
				829			1 Proprietary
				355			2 Private non-profit
				61			3 City/county government
				54			4 State government
				10			5 Veterans Administration
				1			6 Other federal agency
				3			91 Other specify
PLACTYPE	20	2	PLACFMT			FA1, FA5	N Facility description
				70			3 Continuing Care Retirement Community
				878			4 Nursing home
				17			5 Retirement community
				22			6 Hospital
				128			8 Assisted living
				27			9 Board & care home
				13			10 Domiciliary care facility
				21			11 Personal care facility
				10			12 Rest home/retirement home
				11			15 Mental health center psychiatric setting
				46			16 Mentally ret/developmentally disabled
				3			17 Rehabilitation facility
				60			18 Adult/group home
				9			91 Other

NOTE: First available in 2000

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
FACLONGT	22	2	YES2FMT			FA8	N Does facility provide long term care?
				1,315			1 Yes
				0			2 No
FACLTBED	24	4	BEDFMT				N Number of long term beds only
				1			-8 Don't know
				0			0 No beds of this type
				1,314			1-9999 Number of beds

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FACTOBED  28   4  BEDFMT                      FA19      N Total number of beds in facility

                                1                       -8 Don't know
                                0                        0 No beds of this type
                            1,314                    1-9999 Number of beds

MANDMBED  32   4  BEDFMT                      FA43      N # of beds certified for Mcare & Mcaid

                               25                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                              612                        0 No beds of this type
                              677                    1-9999 Number of beds

            NOTE: First available in 1997

MCAREBED  36   4  BEDFMT                      FA45      N Number of Medicare-only certified beds

                               30                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                            1,190                        0 No beds of this type
                               94                    1-9999 Number of beds

            NOTE: First available in 1997

MCAIDBED  40   4  BEDFMT                      FA44      N Number of Medicaid-only certified beds

                               31                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                              865                        0 No beds of this type
                              418                    1-9999 Number of beds

            NOTE: First available in 1997

ICFMRBED  44   4  BEDFMT                      FA45b     N Number of ICF/MR certified beds

                                5                       -8 Don't know
                            1,263                        0 No beds of this type
                               47                    1-9999 Number of beds

            NOTE: First available in 1997

CERTBEDS  48   4  BEDFMT                      FA46      N Number of uncertified beds

                               22                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                              959                        0 No beds of this type
                              333                    1-9999 Number of beds

            NOTE: Derived -- sum of MNORBED, OLTCBED, and NLTCBEDS

MNORMBED  52   4  BEDFMT                      FA45a     N Beds not certified, but licensed for NH

                               10                       -8 Don't know
                            1,206                        0 No beds of this type
                               99                    1-9999 Number of beds

            NOTE: First available in 1997
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OTLTCBED   56  4  BEDFMT                        FA45c     N Number of other long term care beds

                               21                           -8 Don't know
                                1                           -7 Refused
                            1,050                            0 No beds of this type
                              243                       1-9999 Number of beds

                NOTE: First available in 1997

NLTCBEDS   60  4  BEDFMT                        FA46      N # of beds where certification is unknown

                                1                           -8 Don't know
                            1,054                            0 No beds of this type
                              260                       1-9999 Number of beds

                NOTE: First available in 1997

ROOMCARE   64  2  YES2FMT                       FA22c     N Facility provide nursing/medical care?

                              100                           . Missing
                            1,110                           1 Yes
                              105                           2 No

SUPRVMED   66  2  YES2FMT                       FA22c     N Facil supervises self-administered meds?

                              100                           . Missing
                            1,210                           1 Yes
                                5                           2 No

FHLPBATH   68  2  YES2FMT                       FA22c     N Does facility provide help w/bathing?

                              100                           . Missing
                            1,190                           1 Yes
                               25                           2 No

FHLPDRES   70  2  YES2FMT                       FA22c     N Does facility provide help w/dressing?

                              100                           . Missing
                            1,185                           1 Yes
                               30                           2 No

FHLPSHOP   72  2  YES2FMT                       FA22c     N Does facility provide help w/shopping?

                              100                           . Missing
                            1,200                           1 Yes
                               15                           2 No

FHLPWALK   74  2  YES2FMT                       FA22c     N Does facility provide help w/walking?

                              100                           . Missing
                            1,161                           1 Yes
                               54                           2 No

FHLPEAT    76  2  YES2FMT                       FA22c     N Does facility provide help w/eating?

                              100                           . Missing
                            1,154                           1 Yes
                               61                           2 No
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FHLPCOMM	78	2	YES2FMT			FA22c	N Does facil provide help w/communication?
				100			. Missing
				1,189			1 Yes
				26			2 No
FHLPNURS	80	2	YES2FMT			FA22a	N Does facil provide 24-hour nursing care?
				1,202			1 Yes
				113			2 No
MCARERES	82	4	RESFMT			FA48	N # of residents w/ Mcare as primary payor
				47			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				49			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				550			0 None
				660		1-9999	Number of residents

        NOTE: First available in 2000

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCAIDRES	86	4	RESFMT			FA47	N # of residents w/ Medicaid payment
				40			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				60			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				377			0 None
				829		1-9999	Number of residents

        NOTE: First available in 2000

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PRPAYRES	90	4	RESFMT			FA49	N # of residents who have private pay only
				73			-8 Don't know
				121			0 None
				1,121		1-9999	Number of residents

        NOTE: First available in 2000

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MIDNTRES	94	4	RESFMT			FA52	N Midnight census count last night
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				1			0 None
				1,281		1-9999	Number of residents

        NOTE: First available in 2000

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
SPIDCNT	98	2	SPFMT				N Number of SPs in facility
				926			1 One sample person
				218			2 Two sample people
				81			3 Three sample people
				40			4 Four sample people
				30			5 Five sample people
				6			6 Six sample people
				14			7 Seven sample people
				0			8 Eight sample people
				0			9 Nine sample people
				0			10 Ten sample people

        NOTE: Determined from administrative records.